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RE: Action Required: Selecting another Health Plan for January 1, 2011

Dear Retiree:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has mandated that in 2011, all Medicare Advantage Plans offered through employer groups must be network based. Therefore the Aetna Medicare Open Private Fee-For-Service (PFFS) Plan will no longer be offered as of January 1, 2011. However, you do have other State Health Benefits Program/School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SHBP/SEHBP) options available to you. **Since your coverage through the Aetna Medicare Open Plan will be terminated December 31, 2010, you will need to make some decisions about your SHBP/SEHBP retiree medical coverage. Be sure to review the enclosed *Retired Change of Status Application* and instructions to understand what action you need to take before the enrollment deadline.**

Remember to take IMMEDIATE action to avoid losing coverage effective January 1, 2011.

The *Retired Change of Status Application* form is enclosed and is also available at the Division of Pensions and Benefits Web site:

www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/health-benefits.shtml

or you may contact Aetna Customer Service at **(866) 234-3129 to obtain a copy.**

You must submit a *Retired Change of Status Application* to the Division of Pensions and Benefits by November 30th to select another health plan and avoid a lapse of coverage. **If you do not submit the application by the deadline**, your medical coverage will be terminated effective December 31, 2010 and you will not have health coverage until you make an election.

Your prescription drug coverage is not affected by this change.

Get help and more information about your options

If you need more information, please review your other health plan options on the Division of Pensions and Benefits website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/health-benefits.shtml

Sincerely,

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